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Applicant(s) Wainwright, et al. Examiner: Drew E. Becker  
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For: Amylopectin Potato Flakes  
or Granules and their Use in  
Snack Foods

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

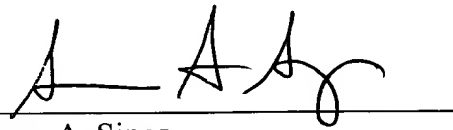
In the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the Examiner imposed a  
Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35  
U.S.C. §121:

Group I : Claims 1-18, drawn to a snack food;  
Group II : Claims 19-20, drawn to a potato flake;  
Group III : Claims 21 and 22, drawn to a potato granule; and  
Group IV : Claims 23-33, drawn to a method of making a snack  
food.

Applicants elect the subject matter defined by the claims in **Group I** without  
traverse.

In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues are required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. A. Sipos', is written over a horizontal line.

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